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AUGUSTE MAUFOIT LAID TO REST

The remains of the late Auguste Maufort, aged 71 years and 9 months, who died in hospital at Coleman, were laid to rest in the Coleman union cemetery on Saturday last, February 11th, following service at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Fauville, conducted at 2 p.m. by Rev. H. J. Bevan, of St. Paul's United church.

Pallbearers were J. Soulet, J. Lardanois, A. Cortez, A. L. Destobiel, L. Fauville and A. Dekleyn.

Surviving are his wife, at Cowley; four daughters, Mrs. L. E. Fauville and A. Cornell, of Coleman; Mrs. Pius McNeil, Trochu, Alberta, and Mrs. A. Bourgeois, of Cowley; and one son, Auguste Maufort, of Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Maufort owned a hotel in Cape Breton before coming west some thirty years ago. They lived in Coleman in the early days of that town, moving to Cowley to take up farming in 1920 in the Porcupine district.

The funeral arrangements for which were in charge of A. E. Ferguson, of The Crown's Nest Funeral Home, was quite largely attended.

A CHAPMAN CAMP PROPHECY

If one believed in following the lead of other years, he would pick Edmonton to take the Alberta title this year. The Eskimos have taken the championship every other year for quite some time, and this should be their year. However, it looks as if they will join the Calgary Stampede and the Coleman Canadians on the outside looking in, when play-offs start with Lethbridge, Drumheller, Turner Valley and Olds fighting it out.

The body of Patrick Kelly, found hanging to a tree at Enger (near Cranbrook), B.C., on January 28th, was held over for burial, awaiting word from relatives. A sister was known to reside at Clare, Michigan, and a brother-in-law at Grimsby, Alberta.

BLAIRMORE YOUTHS TO STAGE PLAY AT CALGARY

The play "Sunshine Lady" will be staged by the Columbus Club of Blairmore at Calgary this evening at a dramatic festival sponsored by the Catholic Youth Federation. The organization is maintaining the constant tradition of the Catholic church, which used dramatics in the middle ages to instruct the people in the mysteries of religion.—Ex.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE IN MAKING OIL OUT OF COAL

Pittsburgh, Feb. 8.—Reporting the extraction of a ton of oil from two tons of bituminous coal, a mines expert foresees today the time when Pennsylvania may be the oil producing centre of the United States.

The tremendous coal reserves of the area, a primary cause for the growth of Pittsburgh as a steel centre, are best adapted for conversion into oil, according to director John Finch, of the United States bureau of mines. He added, however, that present cost of the oil is prohibitive.

In a report to the advisory board of the bureau, at a meeting here yesterday, Finch said the bureau's Pittsburgh station had made rapid progress on new methods of converting coal into oil by hydrogenation, a process now reported widely used in Germany to bolster that country's campaign of self-sufficiency.

Pointing out that some experts think the United States' oil supply may be exhausted or seriously curtailed within the next fifteen years, Finch said: "The tests in this hydrogenation plant indicate that the bituminous coal of western Pennsylvania is the best coal for this purpose. Our scientists have been able to extract a ton of oil from two tons of this type of coal."

Miss Esther E. Goebel, 24, young eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. word from relatives. A sister was known to reside at Clare, Michigan, and a brother-in-law at Grimsby, Alberta.

SEEK REDUCTION IN MOTOR CAR LICENSES

Reduction of motor car licenses in this province is again being brought to the forefront and is expected to be advocated at the present session of the legislature.

A resolution calling for a cut in license fees was submitted to the provincial Social Credit convention held recently in Edmonton. It was among those left over for further action on the part of the board of management. Suggestion in this resolution was that license fees should be reduced to a nominal sum and that the loss in revenue should be made up by an increase in the gasoline tax.

In view of demands expressed at various gatherings, it is expected that the government will give consideration to the question of granting a reduction in license fees, particularly in view of the large sum extracted annually from Alberta motorists in gasoline tax and motor licenses for revenue purposes.

In the United States, the trend toward reduction of motor car licenses is gaining ground. Bills calling for reductions have been introduced in Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Illinois, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, New York, Oklahoma and Tennessee. Many of the measures provide flat fees, ranging from \$3 to \$6 for passenger cars.

Reduction of motor car licenses in this province has been urged upon the provincial government by the Alberta Motor Association.

JOSEPH McLEAN PASSES AT BELLEVUE

As we go to press we learn that Joseph McLean, old timer of Bellevue, passed away there yesterday at about 5 p.m. He is survived by his wife and grown-up family.

Funeral will likely take place tomorrow afternoon.

CZECH CONDUCTOR VISITS CANADA

Dr. Heinrich Swoboda's appearance as guest conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, February 21st (to be broadcast by CBC), is the outcome of plans made some months ago to visit this continent for the purpose of increasing the interest in music of his native Bohemia. It is his conviction that such Czech composers as Janacek and Suk soon will be widely appreciated by North American audiences and that Suk will take the place as the legitimate successor of both Smetana and Dvorak. During his stay on this side of the Atlantic Dr. Swoboda is accompanied by his wife, Liza Frank Swoboda, Czechoslovakia's leading radio soprano.

THE BREN GUN CONTRACT

To a public man of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's temperament, the Bren gun contract and much that is connected with it must by this time have become a headache. From first to last—with the end not yet—the whole business has been a muddle marred by the sort of things Mr. King can hardly wait to see in connection with rearmament in this country.—Ottawa Journal.

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The thermometer at Fernie on Thursday morning of last week registered 40 below zero, the lowest point reached in Fernie in the last three years. To that same date in Fernie, they had only had two feet of snow on the level, and weather predictions were for colder.

THE PASS EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Blairmore Enterprise 1920) Nov. 4.—The Girls' Mission Band will meet at the Union church Saturday at 3 p.m. Eleanor Farmer and Gwen MacDonald are press secretaries.

Bob Evans left this week for Wales. His health has been very poor of late.

M. C. Dillingham has disposed of a section and a half of land near Thrie Hills at a price of around \$90 per acre.

A very successful whist drive was held at the home of Mrs. Naylor at Frank, the proceeds going to assist the St. Anne's church building fund.

A daughter arrived this week to Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Fitzsimons at Lethbridge.

Nov. 11.—Charles and Mark Sartoris have formed a partnership to carry on a general draying, livery and feed business.

Principal Conway: "Who can mention a thing of importance that did not exist a hundred years ago?"

Nov. 11.—J. J. Purvis returned this week from Saunders Creek.

The provincial attorney-general's department this week refused to prosecute Frank Delaney, a stoolie, who at the point of a gun held up the clerk of the Cosmopolitan hotel and stole money from the cash register.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Harrison to Mr. Fred Golding took place in Blairmore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrell and family have moved to Foremost to reside.

Nov. 18.—The new St. Anne's church is nearing completion. Services were held in it on Sunday last, but the official dedication will take place in December.

The marriage of Miss Clara Smallwood to Mr. Robert Munroe, of Richdale, took place this week, with Rev. W. T. Young officiating.

A Burns farmer offers to sell his farm complete with everything, including 30 head of cattle, 8 horses, 200 poultry, four pigs, a bunch of pigeons and his only daughter, for \$10,000.

Nov. 25.—In police court this week, the name of Dominico Passaliquo was found to mean "O Lord, Pass the liquor." Dominico was employed by Picciariello, and was facing a liquor charge.

A meeting of District 12 of the I. O. O. F. was held at Coleman this week, with representatives present from Pincher Creek, Cowley, Coleman, Blairmore and Bellevue lodges. The convention was presided over by W. J. Bartlett, district deputy, of Blairmore, while Herbert Barriass, of Bellevue, acted as secretary. Grand Master Noble, Grand Secretary Tisdale and Past Grand Master J. A. Tully attended.

Miss Grace Comfort has resigned the position of teacher at Bellevue, and is succeeded by Miss Grace Robbins, of Blairmore.

Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibeau, passed away suddenly today. He was but fifteen years of age.

Nominations for mayor, council and school trustees were made this week as follows: for mayor, A. McLeod and L. Dutil; for council, W. McVey, John McAndrew, Emperor Pick, Daniel Walker, J. A. McDonald and Henry Seyan; for trustees, W. H. Chappell (for re-election), Allan Hamilton (for re-election), John McPhail (for re-election), Alex. McFegan, W. J. Bartlett and Rod MacDonald.

Annie, one of a team of well black driving horses owned by the late W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, died at Fernie last week, aged 85. Marjorie, her mate, passed on many years ago. Annie had been on the pension list for the past ten years, the pampered darling of Martin Vanierberg.

STRIKE SETTLED AMICABLY

The strike, which has tied up operation of the mines at Maple Leaf, Bellevue and Blairmore since January 16th, was settled by a vote of the miners on Tuesday of this week, resulting in 540 in favor of accepting the new terms of agreement and 61 against. Work was resumed on Wednesday.

The miners went on strike when they could not agree with operators on the proportion of weight of coal mined to cubic yardage. New provincial regulations had provided that pay be on the basis of tonnage mined, instead of cubic yardage as formerly. The men had been receiving 53 cents a cubic yard and had not been paid for timbering.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mr. J. W. Mackie, general manager, and Mr. F. Harquail, liquidator, of Hillcrest Collieries Ltd., are Hillcrest visitors from Montreal.

Miss Katherine Rose, of the University of Alberta, was a visitor at her home here this week.

Mrs. W. Adlam left Monday to visit in Lethbridge.

Mrs. N. Miller returned to her home in Creston, after visiting her parents here.

Mrs. J. W. Makin is visiting in Fernie with her daughter, Mrs. D. Lockhart.

W. Webster, of the local teaching staff, has been confined to his home through illness, and is being substituted at the school by Mrs. W. H. Moser.

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. F. Eason, of Trail, B.C., and Mrs. G. Gosselin, of Ruby Creek, B.C., arrived Monday to be at the bedside of their father, Mr. Joseph McLean, who lies seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodwin and two children, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Goodwin, returned Sunday from a visit of several days at Calgary and Little Chicago.

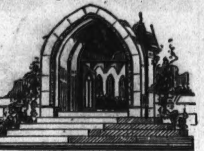
Miss William Cox is confined to her bed with an attack of flu.

The remains of the late Mrs. Annie Patricia, who passed away very suddenly at her home at Maple Leaf on Saturday morning, were laid to rest at Michel Catholic cemetery following requiem mass at the Bellevue church on Wednesday forenoon. Left to mourn are her husband, two children, and her parents, who reside at Michel. Deceased was born in Elk Valley twenty-six years ago. A. E. Ferguson, of the Crown's Nest Funeral Home, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The local First Aid class wound up a very successful term on Sunday, February 12th, with exams held in the I.O.O.F. hall. The examiners were M. H. Congdon and Idris Evans, of Blairmore, and Dr. Leek, of Bellevue. Mr. B. Milnes was congratulated upon his excellent work as conductor of the class. Those examined were W. Serra, S. Radford, E. Coats, D. Pozzi, F. Radford, N. Coats, C. Laplace and A. Avelo. Awards were made as follows: medallions, F. Turner, C. Green and C. B. Ritchie; youchers, B. Burton, J. Paul, E. Excoffin, L. Laplace, L. Zolli, J. Hunger, H. Marcolini, R. Cole, Joe Pozzi, D. Youngberg, J. Carlson and C. Ritchie; certificates, R. McLeod, R. Blake, E. Mattson, J. Crawford, V. Louia, F. Gatto, B. Tambourini, E. Basso, G. Leibergal, V. Gregor, D. Quintillo, G. K. Siret and J. Fisher.

The mines at Bellevue and Maple Leaf resumed operation on Wednesday, after being idle for about one month.

Miss Isabel McDonald, of Coleman, was the guest this week of Miss Betty Gilroy, and attended the youth training movement classes on Tuesday evening. Miss McDonald is the instructor of the Coleman group.—MacLeod Gazette.



"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—11.00 a.m., Senior school. 2.00 p.m., Junior school. 7.30 p.m., Public Worship. Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Hague, Rector

Services Sunday next: 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m., Morning service.

REGULAR BAPTISTS

Pastor J. W. MacDonald, Minister

In the Union Hall. Services Sunday next: 11 a.m.—Senior and Junior Sunday school.

7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

You are cordially invited to our services.

THE SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. and Mrs. F. Hewitt

Services of the week—Sun, 2.30 p.m., Sunday school. Sun, 7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting. Tue, 7.30 p.m., Ladies' Home League. Strangers and friends heartily invited.

Weddings, funerals and dedications conducted on application to local office.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Near the Depot, Coleman

Pastor, Rev. C. H. Mooshian; assistant, Myrtle McEwen.

Sunday services: school at 11 a.m. Morning worship at 12 noon. Evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study. Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting. Missionary meeting: first Friday of every month. Junior missionary society: every second Friday at 3 p.m. Strangers and visitors welcomed.

ESSAY CONTEST ON DEMOCRACY

Dr. Warwick F. Kelloway, Calgary, who is sponsoring an essay on democracy with the object of strengthening and extending democracy in Alberta by seeking to get young and old to think alike in definite terms concerning it, reports that the essays are now beginning to come in in fairly large numbers and that the value of the project is already demonstrated. There is still ample time to enter the competition and persons in every trade and profession, employed and unemployed are urged to write to Dr. Kelloway for particulars and then write their idea. In this contest the value of the ideas expressed count exclusively, literary style not at all. The subjects are: (1) "Why We Should Establish Democracy in Alberta" and (2) "How We Can Establish Democracy in Alberta." There are 50 prizes.

There is a prize also for the best single suggestion sent in in answer to the question: "What Specific Action Can and Should the Young Adults of Alberta Take in Helping to Solve Our Social Problems and Build a True and Efficient Democracy?" To create a prize in this supplementary project, there is an entrance fee of one nickel, which should be sent in with the suggestion.

Vive democracy!

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Fowls	Lb.	20
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Pork Shoulder Roast	Lb.	18
Pork Leg Roast	Lb.	22
Pork Chops	2 Lb.	45
Pork Hocks	2 Lb.	25
Spare Ribs	Lb.	15
Pork Sausage	Lb.	15
Tripe	2 Lb.	25
Wieners	2 Lb.	35
Lard or Shortening	Lb.	11
Sultana Raisins	2 Lb.	25
Walnuts	Lb.	25
Split Peas	3 Lb.	25
Puffed Wheat	Pkg.	10
Puffed Rice	2 Pkgs.	25

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POPE PUS DIES PEACEFULLY AT THE AGE OF 81

Vatican City.—Pope Pius XI, 81st head of the Roman Catholic church and the "Pope of Peace," is dead, at the age of 81.

The pontiff died with his nephew, Count Franco Ratti, a few cardinals, prelates, Dr. Milani and Dr. Filippo Rocchi, and two male nurses at the bedside.

Most were on their knees praying when Dr. Milani announced the holy father had breathed his last.

Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, camerlengo or interim ruler of the church, made the official pronouncement of death, with the traditional rite.

Wearing his violet mozzetta and mantelletta as usual, as if the pope still lived, he approached the death bed and drew back the white veil that now covered the dead pontiff's face.

Flickers of light from dozens of wax candles fell on the aged countenance.

The thin, scholarly, ascetic looking cardinal, who had worked with the pope for many years, called out the Christian name "Achille" in a voice shaken with emotion.

The small sound echoed. From the dead came no answer.

Into the room throbbed the tolling of bells from Rome's 400 churches for morning angelo. Still no answer.

"The pope," said Cardinal Pacelli, "is truly dead."

Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Selvagiani, the pope's vicar for the Rome diocese, immediately began to say mass for the dead pontiff in the pope's private chapel a few feet from the death bed.

Monignor Alberto Serafini, head of the apostolic library, soon began drawing up the official notarial act of death to be signed by Cardinal Pacelli and the other cardinals.

Cardinal Pacelli, as papal secretary of state, withdrew to his offices to start his staff notifying the diplomatic corps attachees of the pope's death as well as cabling to papal representatives abroad.

(Rodrigo Cardinal Villeneuve, head of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Canada and a party of Canadian prelates have been visiting in Italy recently in connection with the anniversary of the foundation of Canadian college in Vatican City.)

It was presumed various cardinals abroad would leave by the fastest means in order to arrive in time for the conclave which should start within 15 or 18 days at the latest to elect a new pope. The cardinals were expected to fix the date for election of a new pope Feb. 28.

The funeral will be held in St. Peter's, probably the afternoon of Feb. 16. Burial, according to the pope's own desire, will be in the crypt of St. Peter's, not far from the tomb of his two immediate predecessors and only a few yards from the tomb of St. Peter.

Provision For The Press

Newspapermen Will Ride Train Ahead Of Royal Coaches Across Canada

Ottawa.—A pilot train to accommodate newspapermen and women and press photographers will be run ahead of the royal train which will carry the King and Queen on their trip across Canada. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in a statement issued recently.

"Special provision," the statement said, "will, of course, be given to Canadian journalists but, as far as possible arrangements will also be made to care for newspapermen from the United Kingdom and from other parts of the British Empire and from the United States. As it will not be possible to provide for more than a certain number, applications, in order to receive consideration, should reach Ottawa as soon as possible."

Sweepstakes Tickets Seized
Montreal.—Sweepstakes tickets with a face value of \$750,000 were seized by Quebec provincial police, who declared they were trailing a huge ring of distributors in Montreal and district.

Experimental Flights
London.—The British government hopes to make experimental flights over the south Atlantic before the end of the present year. Captain Harold Balfour, under-secretary for air, told the House of Commons.

Recognition For Toronto Medics
London.—Dr. Neil Baird McGillivray and Dr. Omand McKillop, sold-out, both of Toronto, were admitted to membership in the Royal College of Physicians.

To Rescue Britishers

Japan Postpone Attack On Town To Permit For Evacuation
Shanghai.—A British diplomatic request and inability to establish communication with 37 Britons and 28 other foreigners at Kuling caused Japanese army officers to postpone a long-announced attack on the resort town.

The officers agreed to extend the time limit for evacuation of Kuling, where the foreigners have been stranded since last summer, but it was emphasized "no commitments regarding possible military operations in that vicinity" could be made.

The foreigners have been surrounded by Japanese soldiers besieging 4,000 Chinese guerrillas entrenched on Lushan, the mountain on which Kuling is perched. The Japanese warned foreign consuls Feb. 3 of the planned assault.

British authorities, meanwhile, obtained release of two British vessels, the Mingwang and the Taling of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, detained for seven hours at Chefoo, North China port. Foreign shipping circles felt apprehension concerning Japanese interference with shipping.

Japanese naval officers declared: "The Japanese navy will continue to inquire into the ownership and status of any ship in Chinese waters that is deemed suspicious. Unless the required documents are available, the inquiries into a ship's status may require three days to six months."

Special Delivery Letters

Announcement That Reduction Will Be Made From 30 Cents To 10 Cents

Ottawa.—A new special delivery service at half the present cost will be inaugurated March 1. Hon. Norman MacLarty, postmaster-general, announced. The fee will be reduced from 30 cents to 10 cents, in addition to the regular postage, and a staff of appointed postal messengers will be unfurnished.

Postal officials believe the reduction will eliminate inconvenience because of the difference in United States and Canadian rates. The reduction will make them the same.

At present officials find Canadians often called upon to pay 10 cents for special delivery letters from United States bearing only one U.S. special delivery stamp.

The new service will start on the same day the mail messengers go on an overnight scheduled basis between Montreal and Vancouver, enabling the public to take advantage of immediate delivery of letters on the fastest service provided by air mail.

Mr. MacLarty announced the new postal messengers will be employed on a yearly basis instead of at so much a letter as is now the case. They will be under the civil service commission and will be in line for promotion in the service.

Milk Survey

Says The Unskilled Laborer Drinks The Lowest Quantity Of Milk

Calgary.—Dr. J. F. Booth, Ottawa, associate director of the federal marketing service bureau, told the producers' section of the Alberta Dairy-men's Association that the unskilled laborer drinks the lowest quantity of milk.

He displayed charts of a survey of 213 families in Canada showing child consumption of milk increased in ratio to income. Children of adult families were in the low bracket. Adult consumption is the reverse, he said.

Dr. Booth said the actual per capita consumption was 74 of a pint a day. Farmers drank the most milk, the professional man next, and the unskilled laborer, the "man who possibly needed it the most," the lowest.

Planes Directed Rescue

Moscow.—Five planes were used in attempts to rescue 100 unskilled fishermen adrift on an ice floe in the Caspian sea. The planes directed the work of rescue boats and dropped food to the fishermen, camped on ice off shore and stranded when it broke loose and drifted to sea.

Made His Own Money

Kirkland Lake, Ont.—Out of work, a man set himself up in electro-plating equipment and dies and turned out counterfeit coins. Arrested, he pleaded he did not pass any of the money. He was sentenced to one year.

Italian Soldiers Killed

Rome.—Seventy-nine Italian soldiers and workers lost their lives in Ethiopia during January. Three officers and a police agent were killed in clashes with natives and 75 soldiers and workers died from accidents or disease.

Transferred To Ottawa

Promotion For R.C.M.P. Inspector C. E. Gray Of Saskatoon
Saskatoon.—Inspector C. E. Gray, officer commanding the Saskatoon sub-division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, announced the transfer of Inspector Joseph Howe from here to Ottawa.

Bergeant J. H. A. Gilbert was placed in charge of the Saskatoon detachment, which position was held by Inspector Howe before his recent promotion from the rank of an acting sergeant.

WANT FOREIGN TROOPS IN SPAIN TO WITHDRAW

Paris.—A British-French plan to get Germany and Italy out of Spain by countering Nazi-Fascist warlike help with peace-time troops was reported by informed quarters.

Diplomatic circles said Great Britain and France had offered to finance reconstruction of the war-torn country in return for a promise by General Franco that Spain would be kept purely Spanish.

Of more immediate concern to London and Paris was the situation of Minorca, the only one of the western-Mediterranean Balearic islands still held by Spanish government followers.

The British and French governments apparently were concerned lest Italian troops and Italian planes now occupying the neighboring, insurgent-held island of Mallorca should seek to invade Minorca.

French Senator Leon Berard, semi-official French envoy to the insurgent capital, was said by well-informed sources to have brought back from Burgos an insurgent demand for legal recognition of General Franco's government.

Brought up with this was a demand for return to the insurgents of gold belonging to the Bank of Spain deposited in France by the Spanish government, as well as Spanish art treasures which the government shipped to France for protection.

Berard was said to have brought Bonnet five specific insurgent promises which they hoped would make immediate recognition possible. These were listed as:

1. No foreign troops would be allowed to remain in Spain proper, the Spanish colonies or the Balearic islands after military operations of the civil war are finished.
2. An expeditionary force of 10,000 men now ready to sail for a conquest of the island of Minorca would be made up exclusively of Spaniards.
3. Spanish refugees now in France would be taken into insurgent Spain without conditions or reprisals.
4. A general amnesty would be proclaimed for all government refugees now in France except "criminal leaders."

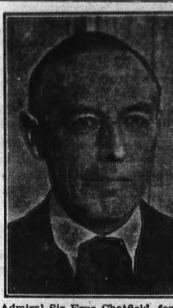
French Boats In Collision

Lorient, France.—The 7,600-ton cruiser Georges Leygues and the destroyer Bison, 2,430 tons, collided in the harbor. Two men were reported killed in the crash, which did serious damage to both warships.

MORE GERMAN REFUGEES REACH LONDON

A group of German Jew refugees children looking quite happy on their arrival in London. Most of them are slated to be moved to other countries.

FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE



Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, former First Lord of the Admiralty, and now Minister for National Defence in the British Government is losing little time in co-ordinating Britain's defense.

Must Export More Butter

Move Necessary To Improve Home Market In Canada

Montreal.—Canada must increase its butter exports by several million pounds if the home butter market is to be improved the Canadian Produce Association was told in a paper by S. C. Burton, Regina, read before delegates to the annual association convention by President W. A. Landreth.

The past year was marked by greater fluctuations in Canadian butter markets than in any other year in experience, the paper said. Butter stocks in the Dominion at the end of 1938 totalled 44,630,000 pounds.

"It is still very necessary that export million pounds should be exported to correct our stock position and improve our home market," Mr. Burton said. The paper claimed that while western creameries carried out their part of the agreement to export 5,000,000 pounds of butter the east did not co-operate and the stock position failed to improve.

Mr. Burton claimed it would take two or three years of painful and costly experience before the produce industry will adapt itself to the new butter situation.

Clash With Soviets

Japanese Make Attempt To Seize Russian Island

Moscow.—New Japanese attempts to capture the Soviet Russian island "No. 227" in the Argun river, along the northwestern border between Siberia and Manchoukuo, were reported in an official Soviet government communique.

The Japanese were repulsed, the announcement said, with aggregate casualties of 15 killed or wounded, and one killed and two wounded on the Soviet side.

The Soviet charge d'affaires in Tokyo again has been asked to protest energetically, it was announced.

The Soviet government reported a first clash occurred Jan. 31 in an attempt to take the island in the Argun river which runs northeast of Manchoukuo. The attackers were reported repulsed with seven killed and wounded.

Threaten Further Violence

Republican Army Would Red Ireland Of British Ties

Dublin.—The terroristic Irish Republican army, which the Eire government is seeking to curb by drastic legislation, sent a crusading printer warning to a Londen newspaper threatening further violence in its campaign to rid Northern and southern Ireland of British ties.

The warning, expressing jubilation because authorities of Northern Ireland had cancelled a scheduled visit of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, brother and sister-in-law of King George VI, said:

On behalf of the Derry battalion of the I.R.A. we have now prevented royalty from our soil. The next will be English troops, and we will see to it Craigavon's men (special constabulary of the North Ireland government headed by Lord Craigavon) keep alert at gas, electric and petrol buildings."

While the dail (parliament) considered the new legislation that may prove the death penalty and military tribunals for I.R.A. conspirators, active terrorism in London seemed to have eased off. A train conductor found a hand grenade in his car, however, and rushed it to Scotland Yard for examination.

The dail, in an attempt to crush the anti-British terrorism and preserve the de Valera government's own authority in Eire, consented to introduction of new legislation aimed at the already outlawed I.R.A.

PLAN OUTLINED FOR TRAINING OF CANADIAN YOUTH

Ottawa.—Aimed at lifting many Canadian youths out of the rut into which periods of long unemployment have cast them, a plan was presented by the Canadian Corps Association to a sub-committee of the cabinet.

The proposal, outlined to Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, and Hon. C. G. Power, pensions minister, contemplated establishment of centres throughout Canada at which unemployed youths might receive vocational training. At the same time they would be instructed in military discipline.

Lieut.-Col. C. E. Reynolds, Dominion president of the association, sketched the proposal to the ministers, and left with them a comprehensive brief which detailed the project. He was accompanied by Col. F. H. Marani, Captain W. W. Parry and Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie Waters, all of Toronto, and Lieut.-Col. Eric MacDonald of Ottawa.

The veterans envisaged training of 25,000 youths annually. They would enlist voluntarily, be distributed in five centres each accommodating 5,000 with provision for smaller outposts of camps in summer, and their service-training engagement would be for two years. The association urged it be administered by the national defence department.

"Rates of pay will conform to regular army rates," the association's brief set forth, "except that it will only be permissible to draw half the pay, the balance being put to the credit of the young man and made available to him at the completion of his term of service."

Each centre, Col. Reynolds suggested, should necessarily be divided into units devoted to particular types of training. Much of the cost would be offset by curtailment of relief payments. There would be further compensation in proposed reforestation schemes derived from preservation of the forests.

So that opportunities for employment might not be missed during the training period, placement officers would be selected whose function it would be to safeguard interests of the trainees in this respect.

"It is considered that the training of youth on a large scale is a matter of permanent necessity," the association's brief said. "The feeling is that the disrupted world conditions will last for many years, and it is essential that Canada have a disciplined and trained youth capable of their own defence."

Physical training would be a part of each day's program, and military instruction would occupy only such time as was necessary to produce "disciplined, well-trained young men."

The association emphasized its conviction the day was past when Canada could rely on its isolated position as its only means of defence. Distance had been eliminated by the advancement of aerial science and the vast resources of Canada were the envy of land-hungry peoples of Europe.

LIVELY SCENES IN HOUSE DURING BREN GUN DEBATE

Ottawa.—An appeal to all parties to unite in the task which is the grandest of all—the defence and security of our country and heritage, was voiced in the House of Commons by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of defence, in a speech which brought forth the most tumultuous scenes since the session opened.

After listening for days to the Bren gun debate, Mr. Mackenzie struck back at his critics in such scathing terms the house was in a constant uproar.

At one stage in his address the minister offered to "knock the head off" an unnamed Conservative who cried "grafter" when Mr. Mackenzie mentioned the name of Hon. J. L. Ralston, chief counsel for the Davis commission.

When the "grafter" about came across the floor, Mr. Mackenzie demanded: "Who said that?" and added, "whoever said that is a dirty liar and if he says it outside the house I'll knock his head off."

"I tell you there is not a finer Canadian today in any province of this Dominion than I, Ralston," the minister continued. "So high was his sense of public duty and service that he undertook his duties without a single cent of remuneration. And yet somebody called a man like that a grafter."

"He made thousands before that," said Dave Spence (Con., Toronto Parkdale).

Mr. Mackenzie declared he had been victim of "the most unfair attack in British parliamentary history. There has never been a more sustained campaign of calculated calumny than that directed against the present minister of defence."

"We have seen the most sinister alliance of the peculiar philosophy of your far left which attacked my estimates the past two years with sustained malevolence, and the Tory party which did more to destroy national defence before 1935 than has been seen since in the history of Canada."

"Col. George Drew is not minister of defence," the minister said. "That domineer from Mount Royal (W. A. Wahby) is not minister, nor is that quibbling romancer from Weyburn (T. C. Douglas) or his patronymic from Roetown-Biggar (M. J. Coldwell)."

Ian Mackenzie of loyal Scotch Highland ancestry is minister of national defence.

At an interruption from Karl Hornum, newly-elected Conservative member of Parliament South, the minister retorted he wanted nothing from "the Prussian mentality of the member for Waterloo South," who he said "has never been loyal to party or principle in all his life."

"I am a born Canadian and my people were born Canadians."

"I say the honorable gentleman who only arrived here a week ago, was never loyal to a party or principle in all his life," said the minister.

There was an uproar and demands for withdrawal were made with several members on their feet at once.

Dr. B. J. McCreary demanded retraction of statement that Mr. Hornum "never was loyal to a party or principle in his life."

Mr. Mackenzie said he had in his possession a statement in which Mr. Hornum had condemned "the Tory party to which he now pays allegiance." After considerable confusion, Mr. Mackenzie said he would be glad to withdraw the word "principle" from his remark.

In his British Empire magazine article, Col. Drew did not have the "manhood to make definite charges," Mr. Mackenzie said. Then when he came before the royal commission he had not called a single witness to support any of his insinuations or innuendoes.

Large Cargo Of Gold

New York.—One of the largest gold cargoes shipped here in recent months—estimated at about \$15,000,000—has arrived from Great Britain and Holland. The gold was brought by bankers for sale to the United States treasury in the ordinary course of foreign exchange transactions.

Canada's Oldest Figure Skater

Moore Jay.—E. J. Heath, of Moore Jay, has been invited to appear at the Maple Leaf ice carnival, Toronto as the oldest figure skater in Canada. Mr. Heath, 72, has been skating ever since he could stand and won his first recognition in Toronto in 1882.

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WHAT ALBERTA NEEDS

What Alberta wants is restoration of confidence and that can be achieved by placing our affairs in the hands of a government that can work amicably and helpfully with the senior government at Ottawa. Public debt, private debt, carrying charges that can not be met in these times of low prices, all these can be adjusted so as to take a heavy burden off the shoulders of the taxpayers and the interest and principal payers. Repudiation of debt, as practiced by the government that has ruled Alberta since 1935, is harming us. Understanding on debt and interest can be reached without destroying confidence in our honesty and credit, as has happened in the past few years.

Alberta will never get back on its feet until our credit is re-established. That is the major task for a new regime. Until it is established, how can any party broadcast promises to expend moneys on new services and extension of existing services?

In addition to restoring confidence we need a government that will administer our affairs economically and efficiently—Lethbridge Herald.

A NEWSPAPER EDITOR

Writing in the Chappell Hill Weekly, North Carolina, Louis Graves expresses a common happening among weekly newspaper editors. He writes: "Every once in a while I meet somebody who suggests that I write an editorial expressing a certain opinion. I say, 'You write me a letter about that and sign your name to it, and I'll be glad to print it.' At which he looks alarmed and says, 'Oh, no, I don't want to do that.' In other words, he wants me to express his opinion over my name."

Not always being so wise as Louis Graves, we frequently stick out our neck to express someone else's opinion over our own name, usually with the result that some one is offended at what we say. However, a newspaperman's job has often been defined as that of writing private letters for a whole town to read.—Ex.

RACING ENTHUSIAST
LEAVES STRANGE WILL

Cape Town, Feb. 13.—A jocular will, dated "The Day Pigskin Won the City and Suburban," has been lodged for probate in Cape Town. It is that of the late M. V. Jackson, a popular racegoer.

After insisting that his body should be cremated, Jackson bequeathed his ashes to a doctor friend, to be used as a mascot at bridge, but added: "If the doctor does not desire to use my ashes as a mascot, I would like them to be scattered on the Kenilworth race-course, where I shall be among the dead 'uns. I should like them scattered near the winning post, and not on the far side of the course."

A working model of the giant atom smashing machine will be shown by the University of California in its exhibit at the California World's Fair.

Teacher: "Can any of you children tell me why Adam was made a man?"

Pupil: "If you please, sir; if they'd made him a baby there'd be a big nobody to nuss him."

FORGET THE PAST!

"Yesterday is gone. Forget it! No power on earth can bring it back. So why worry about it." Thus, Judge Aubrey A. Bond, K.C., spoke to the members of the Great Arts Association at their December luncheon meeting. His subject was, "A Philosophy of Life." He believed with Wm. Oster in shutting out of the yesterday with their oppressive mistakes and devoting today to the task to be started and completed. "Live today. It is the only assurance of the future," he said.

In support of his philosophy he quoted the words of many great thinkers, including Carlyle, Stevenson, Franklin, Sir Edward Beattie, and Bismark. Bismark was asked, said Judge Bond, the principal attributes of success. The reply came in three words: "Work! Work! Work!" There was no substitute for hard, painstaking, consistent work, said the judge.—Printer and Publisher.

A WOMAN CULBER'S
SECRET DREAD

I used to sit at home and knit; Purl, and plain and purl, And then, one sunny winter's day I started in to curl.

I left the children sandwiches Upon the kitchen shelf; I left my husband to amuse And entertain himself.

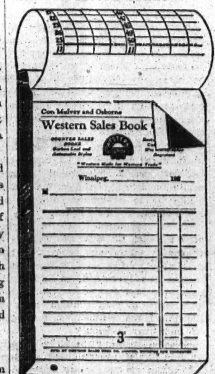
I even left the bridge club, And forgot the ladies' aid; I never thought of anything Except the games I played, And now, although I'm happy In my winnings at the rink, When I feel old age creeping on, My heart begins to sink.

My life has been as worthy as The average, on the whole; I never, never robbed a bank Or killed a single soul.

I've never beaten animals, Or wished my neighbor ill, I haven't gossiped (well, not much), Or left an unpaid bill.

And yet a great fear haunts me Through the long and wakeful night, Since I have played the roarin' game, In case I have no right, When I am dead, to go above— For, oh, I know too well, In spite of all its other charms— There is no lee in hell! —L.C.D.

J. M. Windsor, manager of the Royal Bank at Cranbrook, was a Fernie visitor on Monday. Mr. Windsor was here on a mission for the Social Credit government at Edmonton. It seems that the Social Credit crowd are opening a credit office at Blairmore, and are buying some equipment from the old Royal Bank office here.—Fernie Free Press.

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NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windsor)

Edmonton, Feb. 14. — The eighth session of the eighth legislature of Alberta was opened Thursday by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor J. G. Bowen, with the usual pomp of military display, royal salute, and crowds watching the proceedings. The speech from the throne was much longer than usual.

Perhaps the outstanding impression gained from the opening days of the new session was the apparent indifference of the Social Credit benches to the occasion. Friday there were numerous seats on the government side empty, during the opening passes on the throne speech debate. At least eighteen Social Credit members didn't think it worth while to sit in and hear A. E. Fee, of Sedgwick, move the reply, or R. E. Ainsley, of Leduc, second it.

Perhaps it was this indifference to the proceedings that gave rise to rumors that spread in Calgary and Edmonton like wildfire Friday afternoon and caused telephones to buzz that eighteen Social Credit members had crossed the floor of the house. This rumor proved groundless.

Forecast unofficially in the corridors or in the speech from the throne were measures including these:

Cancellation of some old agricultural advances still standing as a charge against farm lands;

A maternal welfare act to increase the number of district nurses;

Further legislation to "facilitate" the work of the debt adjustment board;

Extension of the chain of "treasury branches" and agencies, also called "credit houses," to be paid for out of public funds through appropriations which are to appear in the estimates;

More steps toward "ultimate" state medicine;

Progressive policies for livestock, fur-raising and bee industries;

Continuation of the \$100,000 surplus against banks operating in the province, in addition to the heavy ordinary taxation, already doubled by the present government, apart from the \$2,000,000 ruled invalid;

A compulsory pension plan for teachers, affecting about 5,000 of them, and taking probably seven per cent of their salaries in order to provide a pension of \$25 a month at the age of 65.

In view of Social Crediters' efforts to get attention in Quebec, it was interesting to Alberta when Armand Turpin, a leader of the faction in the eastern province, questioned the report of a statement by Cardinal Villeneuve, a head of the Roman Catholic church in Canada, repudiating the Social Credit party as a protégé of the church. In answer to Mr. Turpin's questions, the secretary to His Eminence, who had in the meantime gone to Valancien, City, replied: "The opinion of His Eminence regarding Social Credit is reduced to these propositions: The experience of Alberta, per se, is not conclusive; the Church is not interested in Social Credit as a political party; if Social Credit aims at a social reform—that is to say, in morality and in the hierarchy of social classes—His Eminence believes, in fact, that it is insufficient and ineffective; as a monetary system, the Church leaves it to experts to judge. But the Church believes it is its duty to encourage the faithful not to seek in Social Credit a panacea for the economic evils of the present time."

It was considered significant, by observers, that the speech from the throne acknowledged that "the development of the oil industry during 1938 has progressed rapidly, with production figures showing an increase of approximately two and one-half times that of the previous year; as a result of this increased development, the British admiralty has interested itself in the Turner Valley field."

Earlier in the week the premier had issued a statement, hinting at controlled prices and distribution for the oil industry, declaring such con-

tributed legal, and referring to oil resources as "the property of the people of Alberta." But at almost the same time an official government report, prepared and issued by a provincial statistician with ministerial approval, was issued and ended in these words: "Alberta's oil is no longer a provincial question. Already it is more than a dominion one, for it has reached an imperial status with a place second only to Trinidad within the British Empire. With the dawn of a fast-approaching tomorrow, it is not unreasonable to assume that it may attain an international importance as well."

In Calgary, meantime, the commission which was appointed by the government last March continued to sit. One of the features of the week's evidence was the statement by James McGrath, of Toronto, assistant manager of manufacturing for Imperial Oil, that Turner Valley must either reduce its price or lose some of its markets.

Finding of the board of industrial relations that no charge be made for the time being in regulations relating to hours of work in effect for oil workers in Turner Valley field, was announced Saturday. The department of trade and industry has accepted the board's recommendations, "feeling that it is in the best interests of both the operators and workers," stated Hon. E. C. Manning, minister in charge.

Canadian democracy is endangered by both fascism and communism, but the greater danger is from fascism, the Right Rev. John W. Woodside, Moderator of The United Church of Canada, said recently in a sermon to his Ottawa congregation. Communism, he said, was a real danger, but the greater danger was fascism, and it would come unless Canadians did some hard thinking and intelligent planning.

Mike Ross is now studying the bass under the tutelage of Tony D'Antico. Mike should make a real good bass player. Dick Vernon is now playing the trombone beside Sid Hamilton. Sid is a good teacher. Several of the boys in the band are taking up brass instruments, so they will be able to compete in the brass band competitions, as well as military band competitions, in Blairmore on May 3rd.

Band practices are being well attended, despite the cold and the hockey, curling and other attractions. Henry Parsons, one of the band's solo trumpet players, who also plays violin, has sent word to Mr. Vernon that he would like to play with the Fernie Little Symphony Orchestra at the musical festival.—Fernie Free Press.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Hairdressers are now to be licensed. In other words, every hair must be accounted for.

Motto for young housewives: "First try, then don't succeed, try, try again."—Toronto Star.

Following a siege of over-curling—and maybe oversomethingselse, Tom Beck has been confined to his home at Fernie.

A transient named Rotterdam Assof appeared before a Montana court last week and was sentenced to thirty days for breaking and entering.

Two dragons, each requiring 200 strong men to carry them, have arrived for use by San Francisco Chinese at the California World's Fair on Treasure Island.

Architecture at the World's Fair of the West was the subject of a series of lectures by Eugene Neuhaus, professor of art at the University of California.

George Powers, father of Robert (Bobby) Powers, of Claresholm, passed away at Ottawa on February 5th, aged 75. He is survived by seven sons, Robert J., of Claresholm; Charles W., George, Cecil W., Douglas E., Gilbert D. and Alderman John Powers, all of Ottawa.

Mr. Nicolle, convicted some months ago on the charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, won his appeal before Judge A. M. MacDonald last week. The information and complaint was in such form that the appeal was allowed without hearing any witnesses, and the case was dismissed.

At Edmonton, a university student was asked: "What is the meaning of the word 'adage'?" Without hesitation, the student replied: "A place to put cats into." At the end of the lesson, when the laughter of the boy's classmates had at last subsided, the master called him up and enquired where he had found such a strange definition. "Why, sir," replied the boy in astonishment, "doesn't it say in Shakespeare, 'Like the poor cat in the adage'?"

Two old timers of Michel passed away on Tuesday in the persons of Mrs. J. Cinolini and Mrs. Frank Farano. Mrs. Cinolini leaves to mourn, her husband and two young sons, while Mr. Farano is survived by his wife, three daughters and three sons; two of the daughters, Miss Rose Farano and Mrs. M. Ungaro, reside in Pincher Creek; also one of the sons, Samuel. Funerals took place to St. Michael's Catholic church, Michel, on Wednesday forenoon, and were largely attended. George Fisher was undertaker in charge of arrangements.

By-laws concerning transient traders and peddlers in town need a going over. Merchants and the printing office pay town and school taxes, yet little protection is given against out-

"THE PASSING OF THE BACKHOUSE"

By James Whitcomb Riley

(The last verse of this famous poem)

But still I marvel at the craft that cut the holes so true,
The baby hole, the slender hole that fitted sister Sue.
That dear old country landmark—I've tramped around a bit,
And in the lap of luxury my lot has been to sit;
But as I die, I'll eat the fruit of trees I robbed of you,
And seek the shanty where my name is carved upon the door.
I went the old familiar smell which soothed my jaded soul,
I'm now a man, but none the less, I'll try the children's hole!

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
HOME-TOWN STREET SCENES

It won't be long now before opportunities to snap pictures like this will be gone.

HOW many of you have a family possession photographs of scenes about town in the days of horse cars, watering troughs and hitching posts? Not many probably, because those were the days when amateur photographers were few and far between.

Such photographs were usually the work of the professional and those that remain today are mostly in museums and newspaper offices. Most of you without doubt have seen the published reproductions of them and exclaimed in comparing those old-time scenes with the appearance of the city today. The horse cars have been replaced by trolley cars and automobiles. A horse and buggy in the street is a curiosity. There are new and loftier buildings, new names on the store signs, more traffic on street and sidewalk—the same thoroughfare, but quite different in appearance.

These thoughts suggest that the amateur photographer of today is well equipped as he is to take pictures, will find lasting pleasure in making a photographic record of the changing appearance of the community in which he lives. Pictures that are taken now of street scenes and important buildings will become historic treasures in the homes of those who are now children. Some of the buildings will then be gone, changed in fashion will give a curious appearance to people photographed in present-day attire, and there will be many unforeseen alterations that years hence will make pictures of the present scene intensely interesting.

But whether or not you are inspired to take such pictures for their historical interest, you will find that photographing street

scenes and "life and action" incidents about the city is one of the most interesting phases of outdoor picture-taking. To be successful with these pictures, bear in mind that you will have to work quickly and quietly, attracting as little attention as possible where people are to be included and you must be able to take in an interesting situation at a glance.

The ability to level your camera quickly and accurately is particularly important, as in most cases the architecture of surrounding buildings will show, and, if the camera is not level, the lines will be anything but pleasing.

The viewpoint of the camera is also important. Many pictures of street scenes show that its position was too low. Often a good shot of a busy street can be made from the steps of some public building. Interesting and odd views are obtained from windows of high buildings, pointing the camera down.

When taking streets from the curb, hold the camera as high as you can. Cameras with eye-level finders are especially convenient for this kind of work. Don't take pictures when a fast-moving vehicle is very near unless your camera is equipped with a very fast shutter and you want a picture of the vehicle as the principal subject.

There is hardly a city which does not afford camera owners subjects possessing interesting features from the structural and historical points of view. In most architectural work full detail is essential, in which case the lens should be stopped down to the smallest opening consistent with the lighting conditions and shutter speed used.

John van Gulder.

rate sales by itinerant peddlers. One instance of how the public might easily be "gypped" was related. A door-to-door peddler offered an electric razor for \$5.00, to begin with, and though the party he called on did not want to buy it, the peddler kept on chiselling the price down till it was offered for \$2.00. If it was

only worth \$2.00, a profit of 150 per cent would have been gathered in. It is people of this type who try to do business by paying a small license or none at all if they can camouflage themselves as selling through a local merchant.—Coleman Journal.

The most powerful short wave transmitter in the United States with blanket Asia and South America with news of the Golden Gate International Exposition broadcast from Treasure Island, General Electric company officials have announced.

Weep to the tale of Willie Ts, Who met a girl whose name was Ks; He courted her at a fearful risk, And begged her soon to become his ms. "I would if I could," said lovely Ks, "I pity your lonely unhappy sis, But, alas you've come too late, I'm married already, the mother of 8."

An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up whiskey.

"I tell you, Michael," said the priest, "whiskey is your worst enemy, and you should keep as far away from it as possible."

"Me enemy, is it, father?" responded Michael. "And it was yourself that was telling us in the pulpit last Sunday to love our enemies."

"So I was, Michael," rejoined the priest, "but I didn't tell you to swallow them."

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Twenty-seven below zero was recorded as Cranbrook's lowest this season.

Joe Mison, of the Rex Taxi, initiated a new Plymouth over the week end. It's sure a flashy boat!

Fred says you can come down the Blaimore ski run so fast you can go through a big tree and not know it.

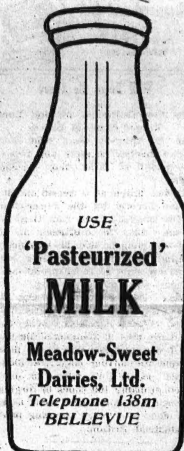
Nine nations so far have announced they will send navy vessels to anchor off Treasure Island, site of the California World's Fair.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of ATTILIO (FRED) MORNAGHINI, late of Hillcrest, Alberta, miner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named ATTILIO (FRED) MORNAGHINI, who died on 25th December, 1938, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by 18th March, 1939, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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British Columbia's unpaid apple crop up to last week totalled about 300,000 boxes.

Jenkins' grocery building at Nan-tow was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Nash, of Coleman, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ken Blaine, at Kimberley.

Townsend Club members will have a special day at the California World Fair, next June 30.

Alberta has a law which prohibits the washing of any motor vehicle in any stream of the province frequented by fish.

The Blaimore Bears drubbed the Pincher Creek intermediate squad 16 to 2 in an exhibition game here on Monday night.

Now cars arriving in this district are equipped with speed controls, and cannot be driven at greater than 75 miles per hour.

Kimberley Elks and Fernie E. K. P.'s meet at the Fernie arena tonight in the second game of the East Kootenay junior hockey play-downs.

We met a well-dressed Chinaman at the Coleman arena Friday night last, and asked: "Are you a Coleman man?" He replied: "No. Me Olds Elk."

Fire destroyed a big portion of the business section of the town of Big Valley on Friday afternoon last, doing damage estimated roughly at \$100,000.

Of a population of 18,269 in Sarnia, Ontario, 17,513 claim association with some religious denomination, according to the 1938 records of the city assessor.

Spectacular flights to the Farallone Island, 25 miles at sea, and back to Treasure Island, will be one of the aerial features for visitors at the California World's Fair.

We remember reading somewhere that they had to discontinue the Roman holidays, because of the overhead: The lions were eating up the prophets.—The Gateway.

Pincher Creek reports a shortage in water supply, due in some measure to the Anglo-Canadian test well taking water from the creek at an estimated 500 to 700 barrels a day.

The intermediate hockey play-off game at the Coleman arena last night between Blaimore Bears and Hillcrest resulted in a win of 6-5 for the 'Cats. The next game will be played at Hillcrest.

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Local and General Items

Red Deer is to have a new \$80,000 hotel.

Jackie says "a spinster is a bachelor's wife."

Two robins are known to have stayed all winter in New Glasgow, N.S.

Jerry says that gaelic is a conglomeration of a Scotchman, a Welshman and a Swede in an argument.

A woman, 35 years old, leaped to her death out of the 35th floor of a hotel. It isn't every woman who has a story for every year of her life.

Rev. Canon Middleton, of St. Paul's mission, Cardston, recently underwent a major operation, and came out of hospital the early part of this week.

Not one single loan was made in Alberta in 1938 under the Dominion Housing Act, while 1,139 were made in British Columbia, totalling \$3,949,217.00.

The Provincial Securities Act is being declared ultra vires of the Alberta government in a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Shepherd in supreme court.

The Trail Smoke Eaters have been awarded the world's amateur hockey championship, winning every game of the series, and again bringing the coveted honor to Canada.

In a spring cleanup a few days ago, Mr. C. J. Tompkins unearthed a letter addressed to him at Frank and dated the year 1902. It is in a perfect state of preservation after thirty-seven years in existence.

A teacher was explaining to his class that "ous" at the end of a word meant "full of," and gave as an example "joyous," which he said meant full of joy. "Now, boys," he added, "give me another example?" Up went a small hand: "Please, sir, pi-ous."

Mrs. Florence Thompson, resident of Calgary for the past twenty-three years, passed away in that city on Saturday last. She was a native of Cobourg, Ontario, and is survived by her husband and two sons, John R. of Blaimore, and David T., of Calgary. John attended the last rites at Calgary on Tuesday.

James "Jimmy" Whitford, another of Pincher Creek's pioneers, passed away there on Sunday last, aged 86. He was born at St. Boniface, near Fort Garry, Manitoba, and it was he who brought the Rev. Father Lacombe, famous Catholic priest and missionary, to the Indians of this province.

The Hon. Michael Dwyer, whose resignation as minister of mines and labor in Nova Scotia went into effect on February the 1st, was on that day presented with a fine tri-light lamp and ash tray stand by the officers and staff of the mines and labor department of the provincial government, while Mrs. Dwyer received a bouquet of roses.

About one hundred members of Knights of Pythias lodges of the Calgary district attended a convention banquet held in the Elks hall at Calgary on Wednesday of this week. Grand Chancellor C. W. Johnstone, of Okotoks, presided, with Past Grand Chancellor F. B. Mead, of Calgary, officiating as toastmaster. During the programme, a number of candidates were initiated.

In order to get a monthly allowance of \$25 after reaching retirement age of 65, teachers will be required to pay into a pension fund at the rate of \$7 per month average, which means that a twenty-year-old girl, just entering the profession, will have paid in \$2,750 before she can draw out \$25, and the average span of life above 65 is not more than ten years. Just figure it out.

The Knights of Pythias are erecting a hall at Creston.

Coleman Elks are conducting a systematic membership drive.

People who believe the earth is flat are now called "economists."

G. Rider Davis, well known barrister, succeeds J. W. McDonald, K.C., as mayor of Macleod.

Gates of the California World's Fair officially open at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February the 18th.

When a woman's voice has a hollow ring, take it for granted she has an empty stomach.—Dave.

William Livingstone, after whom the Livingstone Range of the Rocky Mountains received its name, died recently at the age of 60 years.

The Coleman and Bellevue juvenile hockey teams meet in home and home games tonight and tomorrow night at Bellevue and Coleman, respectively, in provincial play-downs.

In the election at Coleman on Monday, the three former school trustees were re-elected, while John Balloch and James R. Kerr were elected to fill the two vacancies on the town council.

A Vermont farmer believes that his cows produce better milk to music and has installed a portable radio in his barn. Perhaps he's even thinking of raising his Grade A milk to Grade A-sharp.—Ex.

One item in the supplement of the interim programme of the Alberta government treasury branches states: "They do not create and lend money. They still would have the public believe that banks create money."

Mrs. Borden, wife of Dr. R. P. Borden, formerly of Coleman, is still active with the Girl Guide movement in their new community at Pentstemon, B.C., where she has been appointed district commissioner, a similar position as she held in this district.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hadfield, formerly Coleman residents, was totally destroyed by fire at Bedford, Nova Scotia, recently, together with Mr. Hadfield's place of business. The loss is a very serious one, as practically no insurance was carried.

Coleman Canadians battled to a three-all overtime draw against the Edmonton Eskimos at Coleman on Tuesday night in one of the fastest games of the season. The Canadians are away this week end, playing at Edmonton tonight and at Olds tomorrow night.

The boys' parliament have a sensible idea. The debate on the speech from the throne is limited to about four speakers and ten minutes each. Subjects that are only in their theoretical stage are not permitted in the debate. Boy, oh, boy! Couldn't some senior governments learn lessons from the boys.

There passed away at Salt Spring Island, B.C., on February the 5th, a former Coleman old-timer in the person of H. W. F. Pollock. He was one of the early members of "Summit Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Coleman, and at one time was manager of the old Coleman Co-operative store there. The remains were laid to rest at Puffin Harbor, B.C., on Feb. 7th.

Death claimed a well-known Coleman old-timer on Wednesday morning early in the person of William Pryde, aged 78. He was a native of Tayport, Fifehire. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Bert, of Hillcrest; William, of Coleman; and Dave, in Fifehire; and two daughters, Mrs. Bayne (Susan), in Fifehire, and Miss A. Henderson (Jane), of Lethbridge. The remains will be laid to rest at Coleman tomorrow afternoon.

A sugar factory is to be established in the Taber-Barnwell-Coldoka district.

The Maritime Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Amherst, N.S., on August 15-18.

In spite of all that is claimed for some of those perfumes, there are still a number of bachelors.—Edmonton Journal.

Ed. McDonald has been a patient in the local hospital for the past eight days or so, suffering from the after effects of frozen hands and feet. Ed. was driving a car to Coleman on one of the coldest nights of the season, and about midway between the two towns had a flat tire. In his effort to replace the tire he got badly frostbitten.

Frank Rutley, who has completed 47 years of railroadings, left Cranbrook last week to visit a sister in Oakland, California. After a couple of months there, he will return to spend the summer months in Cranbrook. It is understood that Engineer Doug. Turner will succeed Mr. Rutley on the passenger run between Cranbrook and Lethbridge.

Mrs. Jack Johnson has been elected regent of the I.O.D.E. at Pincher Creek.

Who wants to be a civil servant and forced to sign up for trial of credit house vouchers?

A project is under consideration for the construction of a pulp and paper mill in Canada in which certain expensive grades of paper would be produced from prunings of apple trees.

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